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BETRIFFT: Vladimir PEKELSKY und Frau, Maria nee TOMSA

BEZUG : A. Unser OC-7620 vom 24. Oktober 1973
B. Mündliche Anfrage des Herrn Schroeder vom
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Subsequent to Reference A, we have received the following information:

1. Vladimir PEKELSKY was of defensive investigative interest to United States Intelligence until 1 August 1949. Investigation revealed that PEKELSKY, along with Gerhard SCHACHT, born 6 April 1916 in Berlin, and one Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ, was associated with the Institut fuer Gegenwartsforschung (IfG). IfG was an intelligence gathering organization affiliated with U.S. and West German agencies from September 1946. PEKELSKY provided information about Czech exiles and pro-Benes personalities. Files indicate that IfG was associated with and disseminated information to the former Amt Blank and to a Department of the Army (U.S.) element in Munich. U.S. Intelligence maintained operational interest in PEKELSKY until October 1952, when drop action was implemented because reports lacked value.

2. PEKELSKY reportedly held a leadership position in the Czech nationalist organization of General Lev PRACHALA in the Munich area in 1949. He published the Czech National Group News and in 1955 was the editor of the publication Bohemia.

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